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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-180v

Description: - Paper - 215 x 155 mm

Country: Germany

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^1

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City: Trier

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Inscribed Date: 1431, March 14

Number of Scribes:

Scribe(s): Iacobus Obernheym

Script: Cursive.

Other Decoration:

Notes: Date, 1431, has also been proposed as date of text composition, rather than of copying. The scribe, Iacobus Obernheym copied at least ff. 29-65; the rest less clear.

Number of Texts: 7

Text 1: ff. 1-27v; f. 28r-v blank

Author: John of Erfurt

Title: Computus cyrometralis

Language(s): Latin

Notes: With commentary.



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Binding Inside front cover with offset from former pastedown (now Plimpton MS 175A); channels from thongs; ownership note on f. i.

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f. 1 Decorative square of display lettering around initial; ownership note in lower margin.

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f. 15 Hierarchy of script for text and commentary.

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f. 29 Decorated initial.

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Text 2: ff. 29-65; ff. 65v-82v charts.

Title: Computus norembergensis

Language(s): Latin

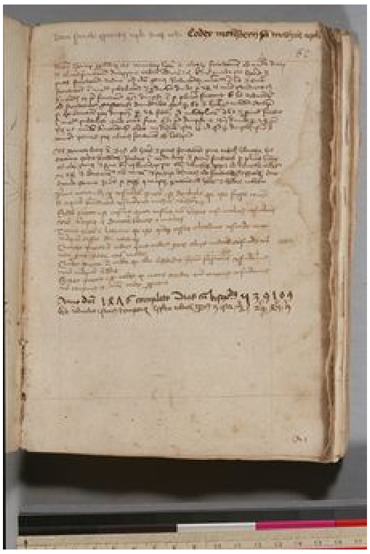
Notes: With commentary. Signed on f. 65, ". . . Anno domini M#^o# cccc#^o# xxxi#^o# quarta feria post Iudica finitus est liber iste per me Iacobum Obernheym et cetera."



f. 80v Later reader rejecting circular chart to determine if unborn child is male or female (falsa est

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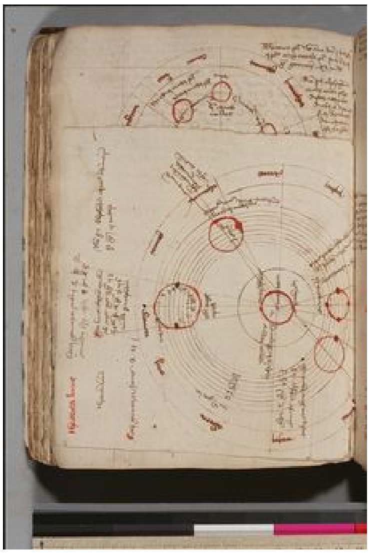


f. 82 Ownership note in upper margin; date, "1476" at end of text; quire-leaf signature, "a 1".

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Text 3: ff. 83-93v; ff. 94-129 charts.
Author: Gerard of Cremona (of Sabbioneta?)
Title: Theorica planetarum
Language(s): Latin



f. 83 bis verso Added chart on the moon.

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f. 123 Year "1477" in chart.

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Text 4: ff. 130-132; ff. 132v-133v charts.
Title: Treatise on making sundials
Language(s): Latin

Text 5: ff. 134-148; ff. 148v-157v shorts texts and charts
Author: Iohannes Danck de Saxonia
Other Associate: Alphonse X, the Wise
Title: Canones tabularum Alphonsi
Language(s): Latin

Text 6: ff. 158-166
Author: Prosdocimo dei Beldomandi
Title: Compositio astrolabii et operatio
Language(s): Latin

Text 7: ff. 166-177v; ff. 177v-180v short texts and charts
Author: Christianus de Prachaticz

Title: Astrolabii canones perutiles
Language(s): Latin



f. 175 Diagrams.

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